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DEPARTMENT FOR AF/C KEVIN AISTON

E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR
TAGS: PREL, RW
SUBJECT: PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR EMBASSY STATEMENT
CONDEMNING SECURITY INCIDENTS

REF: KIGALI 4211

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. POST PROPOSES THE USG MAKE A STATEMENT TO REGISTER OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE ACCORDS IN THE FACE OF EXTREMISTS' EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE THE PROCESS. REQUEST AF BUREAU CLEARANCE FOR RELEASE OF THE EMBASSY STATEMENT.

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3. BEGIN TEXT OF PROPOSED STATEMENT:

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE RESURGENCE OF VIOLENCE IN RWANDA. WE DEPLORE THE RECENT UNPROVOKED ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS AND RANDOM TERRORISM IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY.

WITH THE SIGNING OF THE PEACE ACCORD IN ARUSHA ON

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: JOHN L MILLS
DATE/CASE ID: 01 NOV 2007 200103014

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AUGUST 4, THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA AND THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT COMMITTED RWANDA TO A PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC MEANS FOR SETTLING DIFFERENCES. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SIGNALLED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE RWANDAN PEACE PROCESS WITH THE PASSAGE OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 872 APPROVING A UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING MISSION IN RWANDA.

THE UNITED STATES IS CONVINCED THAT RWANDANS WANT PEACE AND THE SECURITY AND PROSPERITY THAT IT CAN BRING. THEREFORE, WE CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RPF TO REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PEACE PROCESS AND TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORD DESPITE THE BARBAROUS ACTS OF THOSE WHO WOULD SEEK TO THWART PEACE. WE URGE THAT THESE ACTS OF VIOLENCE NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH THE CONTINUING DIALOGUE OR WITH THE IMMINENT INSTALLATION OF THE BROAD-BASED TRANSITION GOVERNMENT. WE APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT, THE POLITICAL PARTIES, AND THE SECURITY FORCES IN RWANDA TO COOPERATE TO RESTORE INTERNAL SECURITY AND TO PURSUE VIGOROUSLY THE IRREVERSIBLE

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PEACE PROCESS.
END PROPOSED TEXT.

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